

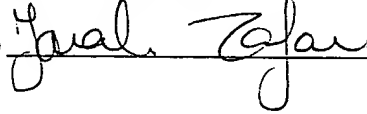
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JONATHAN W. HAINES and WILLIAM S. HERZTitle: *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISC DRIVE BUFFER SEGMENT MANAGEMENT*

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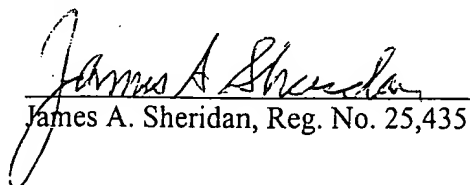
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